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KEY: a-asked price b-bid price n-nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions (one side only) reported by clearing members.



ALL GRAIN FUTURES: ANNUAL AVERAGE OF MONTH-END OPEN CONTRACTS ON ALL CONTRACT MARKETS, YEARS BEGINNING JULY, 1923-24 - 1959-60

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Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, by markets, August 1961
(1,000 bushels)

Date	VOLUME OF TRADING					OPEN CONTRACTS					Total
	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other markets	Total	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other markets		
1961											
August											
1	22,605	1,982	3,918	132	28,637	146,360	5,191	22,381	397	174,329	
2	14,618	1,659	1,040	112	18,029	146,306	4,961	22,447	421	174,135	
3	13,076	2,646	2,835	43	18,600	148,393	4,091	22,404	423	175,311	
4	25,493	2,740	2,681	205	31,119	151,141	4,324	22,729	444	178,638	
7	23,553	3,959	1,701	146	29,359	153,416	5,124	22,495	494	181,529	
8	19,400	3,073	2,677	107	25,257	155,391	5,813	22,174	537	183,915	
9	19,402	2,200	4,266	179	26,047	158,000	6,505	22,818	527	187,850	
10	20,327	3,808	3,022	197	27,354	161,644	7,829	22,979	455	192,907	
11	21,025	2,902	2,155	99	26,181	163,198	7,802	23,279	445	194,724	
14	22,702	4,059	1,989	114	28,864	166,627	8,542	23,228	441	198,838	
15	19,277	3,190	1,888	130	24,485	167,331	8,863	23,221	439	199,854	
16	12,362	1,613	2,066	61	16,102	169,129	9,016	23,335	435	201,915	
17	19,250	2,541	3,363	131	25,285	171,448	9,904	23,833	407	205,592	
18	14,842	2,421	2,213	80	19,556	173,929	10,417	24,007	412	208,765	
21	18,967	1,975	1,402	80	22,424	176,427	10,386	23,868	420	211,101	
22	15,421	848	1,071	50	17,390	177,876	10,480	23,833	438	212,627	
23	22,542	1,328	1,637	68	25,575	177,619	10,450	23,988	459	212,516	
24	18,566	1,329	1,136	169	21,200	177,502	10,487	23,797	545	212,331	
25	19,588	1,288	1,447	77	22,400	179,332	10,467	24,101	543	214,443	
28	13,025	1,416	691	41	15,173	180,484	10,360	24,090	537	215,471	
29	19,577	1,545	1,412	210	22,744	181,299	10,268	24,079	458	216,104	
30	17,616	1,414	2,336	150	21,516	181,095	10,502	23,930	456	215,983	
31	21,542	1,125	4,501	177	27,345	182,114	10,379	24,486	426	217,405	
Total											
Aug. 1961	434,776	51,061	52,047	2,758	540,642						
July 1961	360,450	28,723	53,893	1,888	444,954						
Aug. 1960	189,783	47,589	39,866	1,633	278,871						

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1961

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1961						
August						
1	3,753	7,921	6,260	3,604	1,067	22,605
2	2,135	5,334	3,605	2,591	953	14,618
3	1,893	4,121	3,617	2,326	1,119	13,076
4	2,704	7,202	8,973	4,235	2,379	25,493
7	3,369	7,637	5,611	5,018	1,918	23,553
8	2,227	6,005	5,160	4,612	1,396	19,400
9	2,259	6,399	4,908	3,670	2,166	19,402
10	2,749	8,398	4,389	3,231	1,560	20,327
11	3,629	6,914	4,670	4,212	1,600	21,025
14	1,805	6,057	6,407	5,410	3,023	22,702
15	2,103	4,810	4,939	4,616	2,809	19,277
16	1,256	4,386	3,004	2,638	1,078	12,362
17	1,809	5,434	5,504	4,183	2,315	19,250
18	1,707	5,169	3,147	3,395	1,424	14,842
21	1,220	5,890	5,079	2,996	3,782	18,967
22	2,890	5,025	3,341	2,161	2,004	15,421
23	4,002	5,900	5,109	3,335	4,196	22,542
24	1,671	6,579	5,473	3,127	1,716	18,566
25	2,097	5,820	4,147	3,830	3,694	19,588
28	1,888	4,458	2,583	2,364	1,732	13,025
29	1,867	6,131	5,806	4,168	1,605	19,577
30	1,424	5,689	4,419	3,449	2,635	17,616
31	2,781	7,585	5,302	3,599	2,275	21,542
Total						
Aug. 1961	53,238	138,864	111,453	82,775	48,446	434,776
July 1961	76,284	102,554	104,772	45,064	31,776	360,450
Aug. 1960	52,715	77,603	39,842	16,681	2,942	189,783

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1961

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1961 August						
1	23,529	43,086	55,638	23,367	740	146,360
2	22,805	43,355	55,837	23,127	1,182	146,306
3	22,721	43,872	56,297	23,785	1,718	148,393
4	22,388	43,583	57,075	24,774	3,321	151,141
7	21,795	44,333	57,208	25,767	4,313	153,416
8	21,754	44,766	57,488	26,542	4,841	155,391
9	21,269	45,803	58,112	27,010	5,806	158,000
10	20,525	48,383	58,634	27,859	6,243	161,644
11	19,876	47,859	59,223	29,277	6,963	163,198
14	20,276	47,772	59,873	30,716	7,990	166,627
15	19,290	47,805	59,713	31,699	8,824	167,331
16	18,825	48,475	60,067	32,578	9,184	169,129
17	18,317	49,833	60,339	32,997	9,962	171,448
18	18,069	50,230	61,256	33,729	10,645	173,929
21	17,757	51,294	61,906	33,895	11,575	176,427
22	16,695	52,418	62,354	33,963	12,446	177,876
23	14,340	53,567	62,757	34,104	12,851	177,619
24	13,630	53,663	62,720	34,532	12,957	177,502
25	13,308	53,340	63,028	35,034	14,622	179,332
28	12,725	54,238	63,121	35,010	15,390	180,484
29	12,103	54,367	62,823	36,101	15,905	181,299
30	11,847	54,154	62,286	35,816	16,992	181,095
31	11,193	54,844	61,871	36,394	17,812	182,114

Table 4. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1961
(cents per bushel)

Date	1961 September future				1961 December future				1962 March future			
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1961												
August												
1	:197 7/8	196	197 1/2	:204 1/2	202 7/8	204 1/8-204	:209 3/4	208 1/8	209 1/4-3/8			
2	:197 5/8	196 3/4	197 1/2-5/8	:204 1/4	203 5/8	204 1/4-1/8	:209 1/2	208 5/8	209 1/2-3/8			
3	:197 3/8	196 1/2	196 1/2	:204	203 3/8	203 1/2-3/8	:209 1/4	208 5/8	208 7/8			
4	:198	196 3/8	197 3/8-1/2	:204 3/4	203 1/4	204 1/8-1/4	:210 1/4	208 7/8	209 3/4-1/2			
7	:198 7/8	197 3/8	198 1/2-5/8	:205 5/8	204 1/4	205 1/4-1/8	:211 1/8	209 1/2	210 5/8-3/4			
8	:199	197 7/8	198 3/8-1/4	:205 5/8	204 3/4	205 1/8-1/4	:211 1/8	209 3/4	210 5/8-3/4			
9	:198 3/4	197 3/4	198-197 7/8	:205 3/4	204 5/8	204 7/8-205	:211 1/8	210	210 1/4-3/8			
10	:198 5/8	197 1/2	198 3/8	:205 5/8	204 5/8	205 3/8-1/4	:211	210	210 3/4			
11	:198 7/8	198	198 5/8-1/2	:205 5/8	204 3/4	205 5/8-1/2	:211	210 1/8	210 5/8-3/4			
14	:200 3/8	198 3/4	200 1/4-200	:207 1/4	205 3/8	207 1/4-207	:212 1/2	210 3/4	212 1/4-3/8			
15	:200 3/4	199 3/4	200 1/2	:207 1/2	206 1/2	207 1/8-207	:212 1/2	211 5/8	212 1/8-1/4			
16	:200 1/4	199 5/8	199 5/8	:207	206 1/8	206 3/8-1/2	:212	211 1/4	211 3/8-1/2			
17	:199 5/8	198 1/2	198 5/8-1/2	:206 1/4	205 1/8	205 3/8	:211 1/8	210 1/8	210 1/4-1/2			
18	:199 1/2	198 1/8	199 3/8-1/2	:206 1/8	204 3/4	206	:211 3/8	210	211 3/8-1/4			
21	:199 1/4	198 5/8	199-198 7/8	:206	205 1/8	205 3/8-1/2	:211 3/4	210 3/8	210 7/8-3/4			
22	:199	198 1/2	198 3/4-5/8	:205 5/8	205	205 1/4-1/8	:211	210 1/4	210 5/8			
23	:198 7/8	198 1/4	198 1/4	:205 3/8	204 3/4	205-204 7/8	:210 7/8	210	210 1/4-3/8			
24	:198 1/4	197 5/8	197 7/8	:205	204	204 5/8	:210 1/4	209 3/8	210-209 7/8			
25	:199	198 1/8	198 5/8-3/4	:205 5/8	204 3/4	205 3/8-1/2	:211	210	210 5/8-3/4			
28	:198 7/8	197 7/8	198 3/8-1/2	:205 5/8	204 5/8	205 1/4-3/8	:210 7/8	210	210 1/2-3/8			
29	:198 1/8	197 1/4	197 1/4-3/8	:205 1/8	203 3/4	203 3/4-7/8	:210 3/8	208 7/8	208 7/8			
30	:197 1/2	196 3/4	197 1/4	:204 1/4	203 3/8	204-04 1/8	:209 1/2	208 3/8	209 1/4-3/8			
31	:198 1/8	196 3/8	196 1/2	:204 3/4	203 1/4	203 1/4-3/8	:210 1/8	208 1/4	208 3/8-1/4			

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City

(cents per bushel)

Date	1961 September future			
	:	:	:	:
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	
	Board of	Grain	Board of	<u>1/</u>
	Trade	Exchange	Trade	
1961				
August				
1	197 1/2	225 7/8 a	197 3/4-1/2	
2	197 1/2-5/8	226 3/8-1/4	198	
3	196 1/2	226 3/8	197 7/8	
4	197 3/8-1/2	226	198 1/4-3/8	
7	198 1/2-5/8	225 1/8	198 5/8	
8	198 3/8-1/4	223 7/8-224	199 1/8	
9	198-197 7/8	224 1/8	199	
10	198 3/8	224 1/8	200 1/8	
11	198 5/8-1/2	224 1/4	200 3/4	
14	200 1/4-200	224	201 1/2	
15	200 1/2	224 3/4-7/3	202 1/4	
16	199 5/8	225 3/8	201 1/8	
17	198 5/8-1/2	225 3/8	199 3/4	
18	199 3/8-1/2	224 1/2	200 1/2	
21	199-198 7/8	224	200 1/8	
22	198 3/4-5/8	224	200 1/8	
23	198 1/4	224	199 7/8	
24	197 7/8	223 1/4	199 3/8	
25	198 5/8-3/4	223 1/2	200	
28	198 3/8-1/2	223 3/4 b	199 5/8	
29	197 1/4-3/8	223 3/4	199	
30	197 1/4	223 1/2	198 3/4-7/8	
31	196 1/2	222 1/2	197 1/2	

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Table 6. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1961

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					
	September	December	March	May	July	All futures
1961 August						
1	3,340	5,960	2,188	1,375	21	12,884
2	2,019	4,317	3,250	1,736	86	11,408
3	2,725	4,435	2,462	939	15	10,576
4	1,998	4,548	2,720	1,277	223	10,766
7	1,561	4,220	4,120	1,878	90	11,869
8	3,006	6,087	4,081	3,634	2,031	18,839
9	1,420	2,221	1,781	688	145	6,255
10	1,950	3,884	3,967	1,853	203	11,857
11	1,103	3,101	2,066	1,606	149	8,025
14	2,051	3,626	2,697	1,320	302	9,996
15	1,618	4,648	2,881	1,600	431	11,178
16	1,486	2,666	1,382	422	76	6,032
17	1,752	3,794	1,168	1,062	257	8,033
18	1,776	2,757	2,764	889	480	8,666
21	1,370	2,457	1,535	400	160	5,922
22	1,418	1,526	1,271	673	630	5,518
23	2,464	1,991	1,344	614	32	6,445
24	1,940	2,752	1,149	358	97	6,296
25	1,360	2,431	1,585	501	117	5,994
28	2,630	3,433	1,701	995	674	9,433
29	2,603	5,713	1,875	1,014	32	11,237
30	4,317	5,334	2,165	1,741	431	13,988
31	7,736	8,115	2,797	1,229	242	20,119
Total						
Aug. 1961	53,643	90,016	52,949	27,804	6,924	231,336
July 1961	70,542	108,243	58,430	21,642	29,306	288,163
Aug. 1960	55,794	43,381	13,084	5,045	186	117,490

Table 7. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1961

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1961 August						
1	26,811	49,504	38,978	20,289	21	135,603
2	26,165	49,330	39,333	20,863	96	135,787
3	25,924	50,024	39,493	20,955	112	136,508
4	25,849	49,872	40,159	21,311	288	137,479
7	25,830	49,362	39,898	21,371	271	136,732
8	25,417	48,516	40,158	21,241	1,425	136,757
9	24,962	48,043	40,421	21,514	1,560	136,500
10	24,726	47,573	40,674	21,839	1,720	136,532
11	24,809	47,361	40,650	22,311	1,849	136,980
14	24,254	47,246	40,615	22,662	1,951	136,728
15	23,757	47,006	39,875	22,736	2,105	135,479
16	23,563	46,557	39,642	22,764	2,131	134,657
17	22,923	45,791	39,820	23,082	2,243	133,859
18	21,780	45,506	40,984	23,291	2,648	134,209
21	21,082	45,826	40,938	23,486	2,788	134,120
22	20,839	45,709	41,045	23,920	2,983	134,496
23	19,475	46,187	41,460	23,944	2,979	134,045
24	17,963	46,518	41,605	24,007	3,027	133,120
25	17,607	46,253	41,755	24,058	3,077	132,750
28	16,341	46,982	41,902	24,393	3,618	133,236
29	15,067	46,746	42,060	24,588	3,627	132,088
30	12,430	47,817	41,957	24,693	3,654	130,551
31	8,313	48,256	42,374	25,098	3,719	127,760

Table 8. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1961
(cents per bushel)

Date	1961 September future			1961 December future			1962 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1961	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
August	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1	:113 5/8	112 3/4	112 7/8-113	:117 1/4	116 1/2	116 1/2-5/8	:121 7/8	120 7/8	121-120 7/8
2	:113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2	:117 1/2	116 1/4	117 3/8-1/2	:121 3/4	120 1/2	121 3/4
3	:113 1/2	112 3/8	112 7/8	:117 3/8	116 1/4	116 5/8-3/4	:121 3/4	120 1/4	120 7/8
4	:112 7/8	112	112 3/8-1/4	:116 3/4	115 3/4	116 1/8-116	:120 3/4	119 3/4	120 1/4
7	:112 1/2	111 5/8	111 5/8-3/4	:116 1/8	115	115 1/8-115	:119 7/8	118 3/4	118 7/8-119
8	:111 3/4	110 3/4	111 1/4-3/8	:115 1/4	114 3/8	115	:119 3/8	118 1/4	119 1/8-1/4
9	:111 5/8	111 1/8	111 3/8-1/4	:115 1/8	114 3/4	114 3/4-7/8	:119 1/4	118 1/2	118 5/8
10	:112 1/8	111 1/8	111 1/2-5/8	:115 3/4	114 1/2	115-115 1/8	:119 5/8	118 1/2	119 1/4
11	:111 3/4	111 1/4	111 1/2-3/8	:115 1/2	114 3/4	115	:119 1/4	118 3/4	119 1/8
14	:112 1/2	111 1/4	112 3/8-1/2	:116 1/2	115 1/8	116 1/4-3/8	:120 3/4	119 1/4	120 3/4
15	:113	112 1/4	112 5/8-3/4	:117	116	116 5/8	:121 3/8	120 1/4	120 3/4
16	:112 1/2	112	112 1/4-1/8	:116 1/2	115 7/8	116 1/8-116	:120 5/8	120 1/8	120 1/4
17	:112 1/4	111 3/4	112-111 7/8	:116	115 1/8	115 3/8-1/2	:120 1/4	119 5/8	119 7/8
18	:112 1/8	111 5/8	112 1/8	:115 3/4	115 1/8	115 5/8	:119 7/8	119 1/4	119 7/8
21	:112 1/8	111 3/4	111 3/4	:115 3/4	115 1/8	115 1/8	:119 7/8	119 1/2	119 1/2-3/4
22	:112	111 5/8	111 7/8-112	:115 1/2	115	115 3/8-1/2	:119 3/4	119 3/8	119 3/4
23	:112	111 5/8	112	:115 3/4	115 1/8	115 5/8-1/2	:120 1/8	119 1/2	120
24	:112 1/4	111 3/4	112 1/4-1/8	:116	115 3/8	115 7/8-3/4	:120 3/8	119 7/8	120 1/4-3/8
25	:112 3/4	112 1/8	112 1/2	:116 1/2	115 7/8	116 1/4-3/8	:121	120 3/8	120 7/8-3/4
28	:112 1/2	111 5/8	111 5/8	:116 1/4	115 1/4	115 3/8-1/4	:120 3/4	119 3/4	119 7/8
29	:111 3/4	110 1/2	110 1/2	:115 1/4	114 1/8	114 1/8-1/4	:119 3/4	118 3/4	118 7/8-3/4
30	:110 1/4	109 3/4	110-109 7/8	:114 1/8	113 1/2	114-113 7/8	:118 3/4	118	118 1/2-5/8
31	:110 3/8	109	109 1/8-1/4	:114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2-5/8	:119 1/4	118 1/8	118 1/4-1/8

Table 9. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1961

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1961 August						
1	965	2,715	796	303		4,779
2	665	1,857	490	268		3,280
3	258	1,608	382	197		2,445
4	372	1,626	387	117		2,502
7	644	2,830	748	390		4,612
8	244	2,368	598	491		3,701
9	481	1,292	554	271		2,598
10	440	2,288	1,134	307		4,169
11	683	3,079	941	557	5	5,265
14	632	3,627	1,731	761	---	6,751
15	531	2,489	1,716	1,345	5	6,086
16	315	1,818	522	324	15	2,994
17	931	1,929	1,025	682	27	4,594
18	619	2,050	2,954	743	10	6,376
21	489	2,937	1,873	719	---	6,018
22	102	1,829	588	442	40	3,001
23	343	2,875	839	512	50	4,619
24	266	1,771	967	761	10	3,775
25	394	1,740	428	412	10	2,984
28	308	2,109	788	844	25	4,074
29	932	1,632	1,009	535	55	4,163
30	997	2,882	2,065	785	65	6,794
31	1,335	2,173	2,311	1,049	170	7,038
Total						
Aug. 1961	12,946	51,524	24,846	12,815	487	102,618
July 1961	21,577	37,397	11,644	5,273	5,524	81,415
Aug. 1960	23,420	46,312	12,183	4,670	553	87,138

Table 10. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1961

(1,000 bushels)						
	Future					
Date	September	December	March	May	July	All futures
1961						
August						
1	6,304	22,340	7,995	5,038		41,677
2	6,279	22,877	8,121	5,198		42,475
3	6,288	23,514	8,236	5,293		43,331
4	6,315	23,953	8,298	5,388		43,954
7	6,010	25,149	8,589	5,558		45,306
8	6,000	25,670	8,687	5,745		46,102
9	5,844	26,010	8,954	5,891		46,699
10	5,780	26,698	9,460	5,951		47,889
11	5,685	27,853	10,088	6,231	5	49,862
14	5,585	28,901	11,055	6,745	5	52,291
15	5,420	29,182	11,756	7,514	10	53,882
16	5,300	29,569	11,954	7,598	20	54,441
17	4,907	29,663	12,280	7,890	37	54,777
18	4,915	29,728	13,894	8,256	37	56,830
21	4,841	30,098	14,439	8,346	37	57,761
22	4,851	30,425	14,579	8,469	62	58,386
23	4,877	30,575	14,864	8,591	102	59,009
24	4,803	30,757	15,456	9,036	112	60,164
25	4,659	30,892	15,494	9,254	122	60,421
28	4,548	31,481	15,674	9,774	142	61,619
29	4,705	31,666	16,107	9,929	182	62,589
30	4,158	32,071	16,499	10,216	227	63,171
31	3,468	33,002	17,705	10,635	332	65,142

Table 11. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1961
(cents per bushel)

Date	1961 September future			1961 December future			1962 March future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1961 August :									
1 :	69 1/8	68 5/8	68 3/4-7/8	73 1/4	72 7/8	73	76 1/8	75 1/2	75 3/4
2 :	69 1/2	68 5/8	69 3/8-1/4	73 5/8	72 7/8	73 1/2	76 5/8	75 3/4	76 1/4
3 :	69 3/4	69	69 1/8-3/8	73 3/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	76 5/8	76	76
4 :	69 1/2	69	69 1/8-69	73 5/8	73 1/8	73 1/4	76 3/8	76	76
7 :	69 1/8	68 3/8	68 3/8-5/8	73 1/2	72 5/8	72 5/8-3/4	76 3/8	75 5/8	75 5/8
8 :	68 3/4	68 1/8	68 1/4	73	72 1/4	72 3/8	75 7/8	75 1/4	75 1/4
9 :	68 5/8	67 3/4	68 1/8	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 3/8	75 3/4	75 1/4	75 1/4
10 :	69 3/8	68	69	73 3/4	72 1/4	73 1/2-3/8	76 7/8	75 1/4	76 1/2
11 :	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2-5/8	74	73	73 1/4-1/8	77 1/4	76 1/2	76 3/4-1/2
14 :	69 1/2	68 3/4	69 1/4-3/8	74 3/8	73 1/2	74 1/4-3/8	78 1/2	77	78 1/4-1/2
15 :	70 1/4	69 1/8	70	75 1/4	74 1/8	74 5/8-3/4	78 3/4	78	78 1/2
16 :	70 1/4	69 7/8	70-70 1/8	75	74 1/2	74 3/4	78 1/2	78 1/4	78 1/4
17 :	70 5/8	70	70 1/4	75 1/4	74 5/8	74 7/8	78 3/4	77 3/4	77 3/4
18 :	70 3/4	70	70 5/8	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 3/8-1/2	78 7/8	77 1/2	78 3/4
21 :	71 1/8	70 1/2	71 1/8	76 1/4	75 3/4	75 7/8-76	79 1/4	78 1/2	78 3/4-7/8
22 :	71	70 5/8	71	76	75 1/2	75 1/2-5/8	78 7/8	78 3/8	78 3/8
23 :	70 3/4	70	70 1/4	75 5/8	74 3/4	75	78 5/8	77 3/4	78-78 1/8
24 :	70 1/8	69 1/2	69 1/2	75 1/8	74 1/2	74 1/2-5/8	78	77 1/2	77 3/4
25 :	70	69 5/8	69 7/8	75	74 1/2	74 3/4-7/8	78 1/8	77 5/8	78 1/8
28 :	69 7/8	69 1/4	69 1/2	74 7/8	74 1/4	74 1/2	78 1/4	77 5/8	77 3/4
29 :	69 1/2	69	69 1/8	74 5/8	74	74 1/4-1/8	78	77 1/2	77 1/2
30 :	69	68 3/8	68 3/4	74 1/8	73 5/8	73 7/8-3/4	77 1/2	77	77 1/4
31 :	69	68 1/2	68 7/8-69	74 3/8	73 7/8	74 1/4-3/8	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 3/8-1/4

Table 12. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange, Canadian currency

(cents per bushel)

:1961 Sept.future: 1961 Oct. future:			
Date	: Chicago	: Winnipeg	: Exchange Rate
	: Board of	: Grain	: Canadian Currency
	: Trade	: Exchange	: 2/
1961			
August			
1	68 3/4-7/8	91 1/2	96.9765
2	69 3/8-1/4	92 1/8	96.9732
3	69 1/8-3/8	92 3/8	96.9921
4	69 1/8-69	93	96.8375
7	68 3/8-5/8	Holiday	96.7937
8	68 1/4	93 3/4	96.7812
9	68 1/8	95	96.6875
10	69	95 7/8	96.8281
11	68 1/2-5/8	96 3/4	96.9218
14	69 1/4-3/8	98 5/8 b	96.9062
15	70	97 5/8	96.9375
16	70-70 1/8	97	96.9505
17	70 1/4	93 5/8 b	96.9375
18	70 5/8	95 3/4 b	97.0429
21	71 1/8	95 5/8	97.0312
22	71	95 3/8	97.0468
23	70 1/4	95 1/4	97.0093
24	69 1/2	95	97.0104
25	69 7/8	95 1/4	96.9114
28	69 1/2	95 1/2	96.9270
29	69 1/8	96 7/8 b	96.9531
30	68 3/4	96 5/8	97.0000
31	68 7/8-69	98 b	96.9921

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 13. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1961

(1,000 bushels)							
Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
1961							
August							
1	358	915	417	374			2,064
2	2,001	3,683	1,188	335	11		7,218
3	645	1,372	520	126	10		2,673
4	653	1,357	463	165	---		2,638
7	876	2,225	1,141	552	57		4,851
8	732	1,847	906	427	15		3,927
9	687	2,216	605	245	25		3,778
10	747	1,658	818	143	20		3,386
11	305	898	474	170	10		1,857
14	390	1,661	735	329	15		3,130
15	497	1,582	401	165	20		2,665
16	633	1,084	752	422	10		2,901
17	405	1,076	435	233	27		2,176
18	256	943	429	67	10		1,705
21	205	659	353	148	35		1,400
22	51	590	468	70	5		1,184
23	258	1,318	549	191	10		2,326
24	468	1,014	356	53	10		1,901
25	446	760	384	149	15		1,754
28	465	1,270	606	198	---		2,539
29	267	1,257	721	232	---		2,477
30	1,046	2,087	1,737	718	---		5,588
31	1,961	3,667	1,688	972	22		8,310
Total							
Aug. 1961	14,352	35,139	16,146	6,434	327		72,448
July 1961	33,920	39,586	12,701	4,286	2,501		92,994
Aug. 1960	14,171	20,248	3,867	2,252	36		40,574

Table 14. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1961

(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1961 August						
1	6,149	7,741	5,294	2,497		21,681
2	5,956	7,830	5,494	2,549	11	21,840
3	5,908	8,004	5,628	2,594	11	22,145
4	5,936	8,363	5,822	2,620	11	22,752
7	5,810	8,574	5,881	2,692	53	23,010
8	5,735	8,729	5,979	2,657	63	23,163
9	5,649	8,663	6,018	2,771	78	23,179
10	5,500	8,779	6,166	2,758	88	23,291
11	5,529	8,937	6,295	2,821	88	23,670
14	5,446	8,985	6,440	2,941	83	23,895
15	5,377	9,108	6,425	2,980	98	23,988
16	5,288	9,200	6,676	3,105	103	24,372
17	5,258	9,493	6,738	3,180	120	24,789
18	5,141	9,528	6,825	3,181	130	24,805
21	5,077	9,597	6,821	3,236	160	24,891
22	5,076	9,588	6,807	3,226	160	24,857
23	5,021	9,602	6,867	3,294	160	24,944
24	5,019	9,695	6,894	3,332	155	25,095
25	4,908	9,676	6,889	3,335	155	24,963
28	4,643	9,764	6,994	3,405	155	24,961
29	4,511	9,942	6,886	3,440	155	24,934
30	4,032	10,023	7,025	3,555	155	24,790
31	3,148	10,567	6,830	3,757	158	24,460

Table 15. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1961
(cents per bushel)

Date	1961 September future			1961 December future			1962 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1961									
August									
1	:129	127 1/2	128 3/4-129	:133 3/4	132 1/4	133 1/4-1 1/2	:138 1/8	136 3/4	137 1/4
2	:133	129	132 1/4-1 1/2	:137	133 1/2	136 3/4	:140 1/4	137 1/4	139 3/4-1 1/2
3	:132 1/2	131	131 1/4-1 1/2	:137	135	135 1/4-135	:140	138 3/4	139 1/2-3/4
4	:131 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/4	:136 1/4	134 3/4	135 1/4-1 1/2	:139 7/8	138 1/2	139 1/4
7	:133	131	131 3/4-132	:138	136	136 1/2-3/4	:142 1/2	139 3/4	141-140 3/4
8	:132 1/4	129 1/2	130 1/4	:137 1/4	134 3/4	135 1/4	:141 1/2	139 1/4	139 3/4
9	:130 1/2	128 3/4	129-128 3/4	:135 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	:140	138 1/8	138 1/8
10	:129 3/4	127 1/2	129	:134 5/8	132 1/2	134-34 1/4	:139	136 3/4	138 1/2
11	:129 3/4	128 1/2	129 1/2-3/4	:134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2-1 1/4	:139	137 3/4	138 3/4
14	:131 1/2	130	131-130 3/4	:136 3/4	135	135 3/4-136	:140 1/2	139	139 3/4
15	:131 1/4	128 3/4	129-128 3/4	:136	133 3/4	134-133 3/4	:140	138 3/4	139-138 3/4
16	:128 3/4	127 1/2	127 7/8	:134 1/4	133	133 1/4	:139	137 3/4	137 3/4-138
17	:128	127 1/4	127 1/2-128	:133 1/2	132 3/4	133	:138	137 1/4	137 1/2
18	:129	127 1/4	129-128 3/4	:134 1/2	132 3/4	134	:138 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2
21	:129 1/2	127 3/4	128 1/2	:134 1/4	132 7/8	133 1/2	:138 3/4	137 1/2	138 1/4
22	:128 3/4	128 1/4	128 3/4	:134 1/4	133 1/4	134-133 3/4	:139	138	138 1/2
23	:130	128 1/4	130	:135 1/4	133 5/8	135 1/4-135	:139 3/4	138 1/4	139 1/4
24	:131	129	129	:136	134 1/2	134 1/2	:140	138 1/2	138 1/2
25	:130 1/4	129	129 1/4-3/4	:135 1/2	134 1/2	134 5/8-1 1/2	:139 3/4	138 1/2	138 1/2
28	:129	127 3/4	128 3/4	:134 3/4	133 1/4	133 3/4	:138 1/2	137 1/4	137 3/4
29	:128 3/4	127 3/4	128-28 1/4	:134 1/4	133 1/8	133 1/4-1 1/2	:138 1/2	137 1/4	137 3/4-1 1/2
30	:128	127	127-27 1/4	:133 1/8	132 1/4	132 1/2	:137 1/2	135 1/4	136
31	:127 1/4	124 1/4	124 3/4-125	:132 3/4	129 3/4	130-30 1/4	:136 1/2	133 3/4	134 1/4-1 1/2

Table 16. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg

(cents per bushel)			
Date	: 1961 September future	:	1961 October future
	: Chicago	:	Winnipeg
	: Board of	:	Grain <u>1/</u>
	: Trade	:	Exchange
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1961			
August			
1	128 3/4-129		120 3/4 b
2	132 1/4-1/2		122 3/4
3	131 1/4-1/2		121 7/8
4	131 1/4		122
7	131 3/4-132		Holiday
8	130 1/4		122 3/4
9	129-128 3/4		122 1/4
10	129		122 1/2
11	129 1/2-3/4		123 1/4
14	131-130 3/4		124 1/2
15	129-128 3/4		123 5/8
16	127 7/8		122 1/4
17	127 1/2-128		120
18	129-128 3/4		121
21	128 1/2		121 3/4
22	128 3/4		121 3/4 b
23	130		121 5/8 b
24	129		122 1/8
25	129 1/4-3/4		122 3/8
28	128 3/4		122 1/8
29	128-28 1/4		122
30	127-27 1/4		121 1/2
31	124 3/4-125		119 3/4

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 12.

Table 17. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1961

(1,000 bushels)							
Date	Future						All futures
	September	November	January	March	May	July	
1961 August							
1	9,249	7,906	2,537	2,398	1,707		23,797
2	7,736	5,851	2,743	1,596	1,645	109	19,680
3	9,306	7,371	3,092	921	1,100	115	21,905
4	8,461	9,226	2,808	1,328	2,198	554	24,575
7	4,674	4,138	1,401	927	1,763	61	12,964
8	13,789	6,454	2,227	1,263	1,073	511	25,317
9	16,961	11,191	4,010	828	1,061	45	34,096
10	11,720	7,809	2,913	2,855	1,251	572	27,120
11	9,578	7,930	5,101	3,448	2,324	409	28,790
14	6,400	6,331	4,913	1,332	1,308	197	20,481
15	9,479	7,969	2,310	1,346	1,532	265	22,901
16	7,093	4,812	2,782	836	781	326	16,630
17	5,152	3,856	1,511	468	554	132	11,673
18	5,346	5,192	1,762	1,136	508	181	14,125
21	9,747	6,485	2,664	638	509	40	20,083
22	15,429	6,625	1,370	1,457	1,170	178	26,229
23	20,055	8,082	3,189	1,018	1,954	1,410	35,708
24	9,484	5,169	1,727	1,356	495	37	18,268
25	9,148	6,239	2,313	2,244	742	93	20,779
28	15,774	9,709	2,828	1,448	1,317	366	31,442
29	10,870	6,271	2,008	1,936	585	146	21,816
30	10,439	6,487	2,555	897	487	65	20,930
31	12,204	6,604	2,620	1,086	3,554	1,955	28,023
Total							
Aug. 1961	238,094	157,707	61,384	32,762	29,618	7,767	527,332
July 1961	134,909	113,579	35,919	24,186	21,066	332,661	662,320
Aug. 1960	104,729	227,547	73,194	48,932	44,142	---	498,544

Table 18: SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1961

(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future						All futures
	September	November	January	March	May	July	
1961 August							
1	39,189	46,751	39,009	31,967	14,918		171,834
2	40,167	47,257	39,284	32,113	15,118	43	173,982
3	40,418	47,859	38,834	32,274	15,346	123	174,854
4	40,743	48,122	39,162	32,470	15,542	550	176,589
7	40,821	48,531	39,434	32,666	15,562	540	177,554
8	39,225	48,701	39,502	32,562	15,454	949	176,393
9	37,661	47,808	40,037	32,675	15,686	967	174,834
10	37,528	46,536	40,126	33,744	15,981	1,404	175,319
11	36,001	45,665	39,750	34,025	16,713	1,546	173,700
14	36,020	45,861	40,482	33,993	16,971	1,643	174,970
15	36,162	45,928	40,637	34,036	17,211	1,670	175,644
16	35,967	45,784	40,796	34,177	17,471	1,879	176,074
17	36,094	45,919	40,994	34,245	17,544	1,845	176,641
18	35,844	46,174	41,276	34,461	17,650	1,840	177,245
21	35,890	45,979	41,772	34,569	17,752	1,840	177,802
22	34,222	46,419	41,763	34,447	17,952	1,893	176,696
23	33,558	47,222	41,330	34,328	17,778	2,948	177,164
24	34,427	48,018	41,919	34,654	17,599	2,950	179,567
25	35,646	47,697	42,205	34,923	17,607	2,951	181,029
28	34,625	47,787	41,145	35,347	17,889	3,096	179,889
29	34,078	47,686	41,266	35,516	17,922	3,192	179,660
30	33,008	47,896	41,456	35,701	18,039	3,202	179,302
31	32,899	47,984	42,027	35,856	19,005	4,222	181,993

Table 19. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1961
(cents per bushel)

Date	1961 September future			1961 November future			1962 January future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1961	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
August	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1	:254	251 1/2	251 5/8-1/2	:246 3/8	244 3/4	244 3/4-7/8	:250 1/4	249	249 1/4
2	:254	250 3/4	253 5/8-1/2	:246 3/4	244 1/4	246 1/2-1/4	:250 3/4	248 1/2	250 5/8
3	:254	250 1/8	251 3/8-1/8	:246 1/2	244 1/4	244 7/8-3/4	:250 1/2	248 1/2	249
4	:252 3/4	250	251 1/4-251	:246 1/4	244 3/8	245 1/4-3/8	:250 1/4	248 3/8	249 3/8-1/2
7	:252 1/4	250 1/4	250 5/8-3/8	:246 3/8	245	245 3/8-1/2	:250 1/4	249	249 3/8-1/2
8	:250 1/4	247 1/2	247 7/8	:245 1/2	244 3/8	244 5/8-3/4	:249 1/2	248 1/8	248 3/4
9	:248 3/8	245 3/8	246 1/4-1/8	:245 1/8	243 1/2	243 7/8-3/4	:249 1/4	247 5/8	247 7/8-248
10	:248 3/8	245 5/8	246 1/2-3/4	:244 3/4	243 3/8	243 5/8-3/8	:248 3/4	247 1/2	247 3/4-5/8
11	:245 5/8	244	245 1/2-1/4	:242 1/2	241 1/2	242 3/8-1/4	:246 1/2	245 3/4	246 1/4-3/8
14	:247 1/4	245 1/2	247-47 1/8	:243 5/8	242 1/4	243 5/8-3/8	:247 3/8	246 1/2	247 3/8
15	:248 3/4	246	246 1/8-1/4	:244 5/8	242 3/8	242 1/2-3/8	:248 3/8	246 1/2	246 1/2
16	:246 1/2	245 1/4	245 7/8-246	:243 1/8	242 1/4	243-43 1/8	:247 1/8	246 1/4	247
17	:246 7/8	245 5/8	246 1/2-5/8	:243 7/8	242 3/4	243 3/4-7/8	:247 3/4	246 3/4	247 5/8-3/4
18	:248	246	247 1/2-5/8	:244 3/4	243 1/8	244-44 1/4	:248 1/2	247	247 3/4
21	:248 3/4	247 1/8	247 3/8-5/8	:244 1/2	242 3/8	242 3/4	:247 3/4	246 1/4	246 3/4
22	:251 1/4	248	251 1/8-1/4	:243 3/8	242 3/4	243 1/8-1/4	:247 1/8	246 5/8	246 7/8-247
23	:253 1/2	251 1/2	253-252 3/4	:244 1/4	243 1/8	244-243 7/8	:248 1/8	247	248
24	:253 1/4	251 1/2	251 3/4-7/8	:244 1/2	243 5/8	243 7/8-244	:248 3/8	247 1/2	247 7/8
25	:252 3/4	250 5/8	250 3/4-5/8	:244 5/8	243 3/4	244 1/4-1/8	:248 1/2	247 5/8	247 7/8-248
28	:250 1/2	247 1/4	248 1/8-1/4	:243 3/4	242 1/4	242 3/4-7/8	:247 1/2	246 1/4	246 7/8-247
29	:248 3/4	247 1/4	247 3/4-248	:242 3/4	241 7/8	242 1/4-3/8	:246 7/8	246	246 3/8-1/2
30	:248	246 1/4	247 1/4-3/8	:242 1/8	241 3/8	242	:246 1/4	245 5/8	246 1/8-1/4
31	:249 1/8	246 1/2	246 3/4-1/2	:242 7/8	241 5/8	241 3/4-5/8	:246 7/8	245 3/4	245 7/8-246

Table 20. GRAINS: Deliveries on all contract markets, 1961 July future

(1,000 bushels)

Commodity and Market	: Initial : Deliveries	: : Redeliveries	: Total : Deliveries	: Notices : Passed
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,105	1,430	3,535	260
Chicago Open Board	120	5	125	---
Kansas City	546	473	1,019	236
Minneapolis	4	4	8	4
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	2,775	1,912	4,687	500
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	4,695	13,883	18,578	2,094
Chicago Open Board	80	---	80	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	4,775	13,883	18,658	2,094
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	810	75	885	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	217	5	222	23
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	1,027	80	1,107	23
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	315	448	763	115
Chicago Open Board	15	---	15	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	330	448	778	115
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	4,226	6,767	10,993	1,205
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	4,226	6,767	10,993	1,205

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